

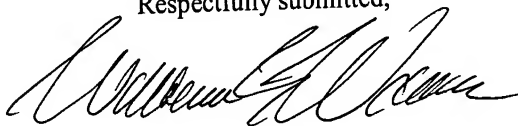
REMARKS

The claims were previously amended in the PCT stage, and appear as Claims 1-12 on the **Amended Sheets**. Examination and allowance of the amended claims is respectfully requested. The specification has been amended herein to reflect the claim of priority in conformance with U.S. patent practice. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

A Declaration of the inventors Wolfgang Fecke, Marcus Hämmerle, and Ulrich Rester will be provided in response to a Notice of Missing Parts.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney if doing so will facilitate prosecution of the application. No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-5029.

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